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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and cited in the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed on May 2, 2001, and the SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed on March 20, 2002. A copy of the listed document is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

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Choix et Installation De Cables Autoporteurs HN 33-S-23, Moyenne Tension En Polyéthylène Réticulé. The entire document (pp. 1-34 and Figs. 1-4) which is not in the English language is enclosed. The relevance of this document is discussed in the English-language translation of page 1 of this document which was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 20, 2002. Data in the tables may be found in the foreign language document filed herewith. The date of the document is November 1989 as shown on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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